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August 30, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 7,200' Sand, Reservoir D
BAY DE CHENE FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 7,200' Sand, Reservoir D, in the Bay De Chene Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated 7200 RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Swift Energy Operating, L.L.C. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate its BDC UA No. 136 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the 7,200' Sand, Reservoir D, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 7,200' Sand, Reservoir D, in the Bay De Chene Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,276 feet and 8,316 feet (electrical log measurements) (vertical depths of 8,213 feet and 8251 feet) in the Swift Energy Operating, L.L.C. – BDC UA No. 136 Well, located in Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

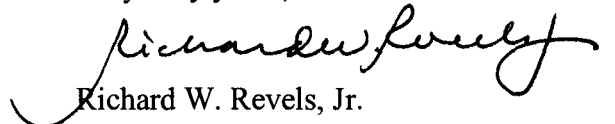
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for September 13, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are the following: a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 18, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant, Swift Energy Operating, L.L.C., representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

BAY DE CHENE FIELD
JEFFERSON & LAFOURCHE PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
7200' SAND

0 500' 1000'

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